

Fire closes Glen Road School

The Glen Road School in Wilmington was closed this week by a Sunday afternoon fire which caused \$40,000 damage.

Students from the 12-room school are attending classes in afternoon sessions at the Wildwood School.

First reported at 12:30 p.m., the fire greeted responding firefighters with intense smoke. Two alarms were sounded, and aid was summoned from Tewksbury.

"It was extremely smokey," said Kevin Field, a call fire fighter. "We couldn't even get in there with Scott airpicks."

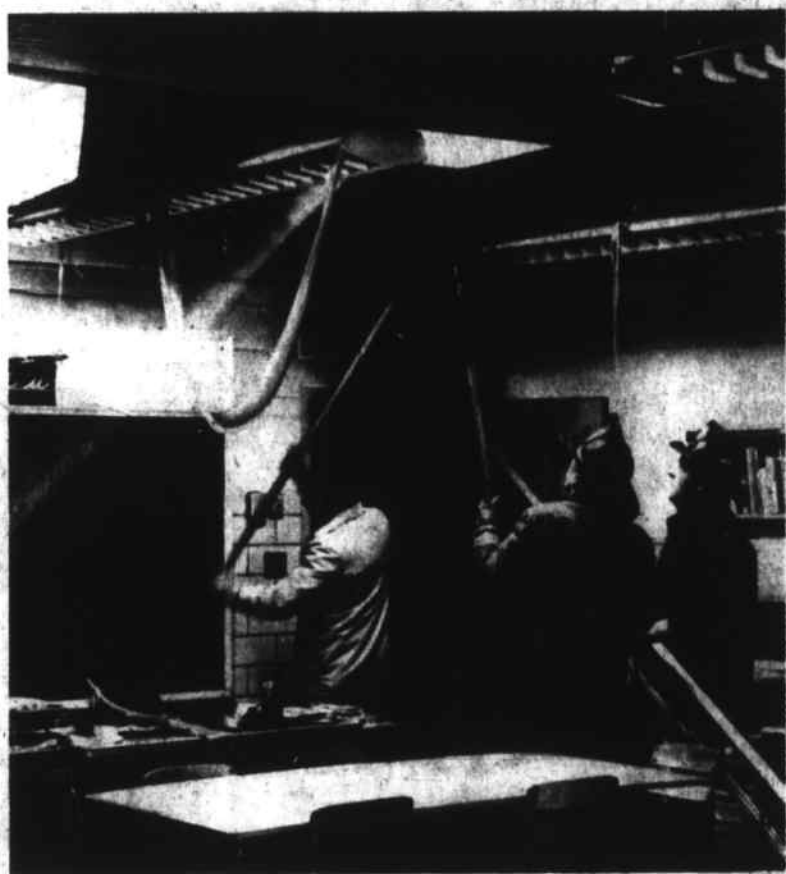
The fire, which is believed to have been set, started in a janitor's room. It spread through the corridor, into two class rooms. Damage from the fire was heavy in the janitor's room and corridor, and moderately heavy in the two classrooms. Other classrooms in the immediate area were also damaged by heat, smoke and water, and there was smoke damage throughout the school.

Firefighters pulled down the ceilings in the area of the fire, to prevent the spreading of the fire in the spaces above the ceilings. Several skylights were also broken.

Fire fighters found a side door to the school broken open on their arrival.

The school department moved into an emergency procedure. After learning of the fire at 1 p.m., Assistant Principal Derek Little drove to the school at 1:30. He then set up a meeting with principals George Hesse and Dolores Silva of the Glen Road and Wildwood schools, Safety Officer Robert Shelley, and Robert Woods and Red Trombley of the Trombley Bus Company.

After plans had been formulated, a



School fire

Wilmington fire fighters work at the ceiling of the Glen Road School Sunday afternoon. At left is Steve Robbins. Lt. Charles Webster and Kevin Field are at right.

telephone network was used to notify parents and teachers. Radio stations were also notified.

The emergency schedule at the Wildwood School has Wildwood students attending from 8:45 to noon and Glen Road students from 1 to 4:15. No lunches are being served, and only basic subjects are being taught. No art, music or physical education classes are being held for the students of the two schools.

"I don't want to continue on double sessions any longer than I have to," said Little. He said that he was thankful that next week is a vacation. Little said that by the end of this week, a thorough assessment of the damage would be completed, and he would then know how long the school must remain closed.

He said that the present double session schedule would not be continued after the vacation. Changes would be made, but they have not yet been decided.

In the Wildwood School on Monday, the Glen Road refugees were greeted with a banner reading "Welcome Glen Road School."

In spite of the inconveniences, the Glen Road children will have their Valentine's ice cream smorgasbord as scheduled. It will be held at the Wildwood School, Wednesday evening.

A number of personal items belonging to teachers and students were damaged or lost in the fire. Some teachers lost files of educational material they had developed over a long period of time.

After the fire was extinguished, several terrariums were removed by some neighbors, and taken to a nearby home, to protect the snails and crabs from the smoke, and then from the cold.

The school was completed in 1959 at a cost of \$396,400. It contains 12 classrooms, with a total area of 20,400 square feet.

High costs nix Olson Road

Wilmington selectmen voted unanimously Monday night to reconsider their previous vote to lay out Olson Road.

Olson Road, a "paper street" which runs between Church Street and Middlesex Avenue, passing between the fire station and the Post Office, had been considered a candidate for lay-out because of possible advantages to the revitalization of Wilmington Center.

Were the street to be paved, it was reasoned, it could provide additional access to the center parking and possibly the development of another block of stores behind the present block.

Selectmen met with business people in the area on two occasions. Reactions to the proposal were mixed, although most agreed that it would

spur economic development of the center.

However, an appraisal in excess of \$38,000 for purchasing the land convinced the selectmen Monday night that perhaps the time was not right for this project.

Selectman Rocco DePasquale, originator of the petition, said he believed Olson Road was over appraised by the firm hired by the town. "I hope this can be brought up again at town next year," he said, "but with definite input from the business people of the area."

DePasquale said that he felt businessmen in the area should "take the initiative" for improving the center, perhaps forming an association, buying the land and leasing it to the town for \$1 so the town could put a road through.

Animal testing lab granted permit

Despite the protests of area residents, Wilmington's Board of Appeals voted unanimously Tuesday to allow a special permit to Bioassay Systems Laboratory, an environmental testing laboratory which seeks to establish a facility on Cornell Place.

Residents of nearby Marcus Road appeared before the selectmen, water commissioners and at the appeals board's public hearing on the case approximately one month ago protesting the establishment of the facility, which will house between 4,500 and 7,000 laboratory animals.

Though the selectmen asked for a denial the application, the appeals board ruled the laboratory was a proper use for the site, zoned industrial although it lies within 600 feet of Marcus Road homes.

In a five page decision, the Board of Appeals said no evidence had been presented to show that the raising of laboratory animals would adversely affect the neighborhood.

"I don't see how they can say no evidence was presented," commented Peter Allaman, one of the more vocal of the protestors. Among the concerns of the residents had been the possibility of contamination of the nearby Barrows wellfield.

According to Allaman, no decision has yet been reached on whether or not to pursue the matter further in court. By law, residents have 20 days from the filing date of the decision to appeal to Superior Court.

However, appeals board Member Bruce MacDonald cautioned, "Our decision was made within the confines

of the Wilmington zoning bylaws. If you decide to take it to Superior Court, it will be based strictly on the law."

In its decision, the Board of Appeals noted that it had previously granted a permit to raise laboratory animals to another firm and no nuisance or hazard had resulted.

Among the conditions required by the board were that no animals would be subjected to radioactive substances, nuclear by-products or infectious diseases in the testing procedure; that air emanating from the facility would be filtered; that solid waste would be disposed of off-site; and that a buffer strip would be "densely planted" with shrubbery for a depth of four feet and a height of four feet between the industrial zone and the residential zone.

Town Meeting delay?

Selectmen ponder budget cuts

by Elaine DePasquale
Governor King's proposed property tax and municipal spending caps have induced a state of confusion among local officials.

Selectmen are currently poring over the 1979 budget to identify possible areas for cutting and Town Manager Sterling Morris has recommended a delay of the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting, slated for March 10.

At their regular meeting Monday night, all five selectmen labeled as doubtful the town's capacity to trim what could amount to anywhere from \$345,000 to \$850,000 from the budget.

"I agree with what he is trying to do," said Chairman of the Board Aldo Cairra of the King plan to legislate against increases in either property taxes or local spending this year. "It would be nice if you could wave a magic wand or if there were a lot of fat in the budget," said Cairra, "but people have been on an austerity kick for a long time. Where do you start cutting?"

Further complicating the matter, according to Morris, is the uncertainty of how the King plan would operate and what action the state legislature will take on it.

Morris said he is recommending that the Annual Town Meeting vote to delay the March 10 business portion until it is known if "the governor's plan has any validity." The other portion of the Town Meeting, election of local officials, is scheduled for March 3.

If the Town Meeting is held before the legislature acts on King's proposal, Morris said, approval of the King plan could later necessitate a se-

cond Town Meeting and a new budget. "This would be expensive...very frustrating," said Morris.

One of the biggest questions selectmen had Monday night was whether or not the community as a whole would have to absorb the school department increase, since King's plan does not overturn fiscal autonomy for school budgets.

The 1979 budget is currently projected at \$17.6 million. \$8.6 million of this is attributed to the 1979 school budget, which has jumped \$512,493. The remainder, approximately \$8,945,000, would need a cut of \$345,000 to stay at last year's levels, Morris said.

"According to the way most people interpret what King says," observed Cairra, "the community will have to eat that \$512,000. Put \$300,000 on top of that and you are talking \$850,000. Now where are we going to get that?"

\$850,000, according to Morris, amounts to 85 to 90 jobs, or half of Wilmington's present work force.

"If I die, I'll have to dig my own grave," quipped Cairra.

Even if the town does not have to absorb the school department increase, the \$345,000 cut needed to maintain 1978 spending levels would mean laying off sizeable numbers of personnel, Morris said.

If the town were to hold to last year's tax rate, however, only \$100,000 to \$130,000 would need to be cut, he said, because of increased revenue this year.

This would have meant cutting 10 or 12 jobs, said Cairra, "hopefully by attrition." "Now it is a lot, lot more," he added.

The Finance Committee has

already been attacking the budget "with a heavy pencil," said Selectman Robert Cain.

"I think it is a sad state of affairs for municipalities who are supposed to have home rule," said Morris. "He (the governor) wants us to get permission to do anything."

Selectman Rocco DePasquale said he thought the town should to its utmost to save people's jobs. He pointed out that the Recreation Department spends \$13,914 for custodial services. "By eliminating something like that we could be saving one man's job," said DePasquale.

DePasquale suggested the enlistment of volunteers instead of custodial people at time and a half rates for "safekeeping the gyms."

Selectman James Banda said he thought it would help the budget tremendously if the town were to do away with overtime and institute a night shift for custodians instead.

Volunteers were also mentioned by Selectman John Imbimbo, who thought they could possibly be used as crossing guards for school children, thereby eliminating the \$18,000 currently paid in salaries to traffic supervisors.

Imbimbo also suggested taking a hard look at contractual help for snow plowing and at the cost to the town each year for injuries and sick leaves.

"I think you could save thousands of dollars there," he said of the sick leave account.

According to Banda, that account was carefully reviewed by Morris only two or three years ago, after a sudden "explosion" in the number of sick leaves requested.

Wilmington eyes Route 93 access

Wilmington officials are taking sharp notice of a recent legislative attempt to gain a long-sought after access road onto Route 93 from the Woburn Industrial Park.

If constructed, they say, the road is likely to relieve part of the traffic congestion now felt so keenly by residents of West Street, Lowell Street and Woburn Street in South Wilmington.

Legislation filed by Senator Samuel Rotundi (D-Winchester) calls for two access roads, one onto Route 128 and one onto Route 93, from Woburn's Commerce Way. They will be heard February 21 by the legislature's Joint Committee on Transportation.

According to State Representative James Miceli (D-Wilmington), who has worked closely with Sen. Rotundi

on the bill, a favorable report is almost a foregone conclusion.

Although the legislative route is a somewhat unusual way to acquire an access, Rep. Miceli said Sen. Rotundi told him he believed this method would give the proposal more emphasis. According to Miceli, the request was twice rejected in recent years by Secretary of Transportation Frederick Salvecci.

If the bills are enacted by the legislature, which Miceli sees as likely, and given the not of approval by Governor King, then they must still survive scrutiny at the federal level. The access routes would be funded 90 per cent by the federal government and 10 per cent by the state.

A concern of Miceli and other

Wilmington officials, however, is that developers would try to link the Wilmington and Woburn Industrial parks before a Route 93 access is built.

At a meeting last Thursday to discuss the legislation, Developer William D'Annallo, who owns much of the Woburn Industrial park refused comment on whether he planned to complete the unfinished Commerce Way.

Miceli said, however, that he is confident Wilmington would be able to take measures to prevent such a linkage.

At their regular meeting Monday night, Wilmington selectmen resolved to send letter supporting the bills to members of the Joint Committee on Transportation.

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There will be a public meeting to discuss the School Budget on Monday evening, February 26, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School in the large cafeteria. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rubbish Collection
Due to the Monday holiday, all rubbish collections will be one day late next week.
Limit 6 bags of rubbish, no paper bags, no cardboard boxes.

coming events

Tues., Feb. 13 and Thurs., Feb. 15: 7 to 10 p.m. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation program at Regional Hosp.

Wed., Feb. 14: 11 a.m. Wil senior Center law project and legal clinic.

Wed., Feb. 14: 1 to 2 p.m. Free immunization clinic, pre-school and school age children at Tewks Town Hall. Appt. nee. 651-6371.

Wed., Feb. 14: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wil seniors swim at Tech pool.

Wed., Feb. 14: 2 to 8 p.m., Wil Blood Drive at K of C hall. 658-3578 or 658-4832 for appointment.

Wed., Feb. 14: 2 to 4 p.m. Free CPR programs at Choate Hosp. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Wed., Feb. 14: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free ACS Stop Smoking program at Choate Hosp. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Wed., Feb. 14: 7 to 8 p.m. Parents meeting at St. Dorothy's CCD.

Wed., Feb. 14: 7:30 p.m. Philatelist meeting at Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Regis College, 235 Wellesley St., Weston.

Wed., Feb. 14: 8 p.m., South Wil. Betterment Assoc. meeting at K of C Hall.

Wed., Feb. 14: 8 p.m., Tewks. Police Wives Assoc. first anniversary celebration at Elks Hall.

Wed., Feb. 14: 8 to 10 p.m., Wil. Rec Ladies open gym at No. Intermediate School. Free.

Wed., Feb. 14: 8 to 10 p.m. Wil Public Library. Chapter 766 explained by Special Ed Parent Advisory Council. Interested parents invited.

Wed., Feb. 14: Tewks. Garden Club meeting at Patten Pub. Lib.

Thurs., Feb. 15: last day to register for Lawrence YWCA babysitter's training course. 687-0331 for information.

Thurs., Feb. 15: Tewks. Rotary lunch at North Meadow Tennis Club. David J. Fisher, U.S. State Dept. guest speaker.

Thurs., Feb. 15: 12 noon. Wil. Women's Club scholarship luncheon at Methodist Church.

Thurs., Feb. 15: 2 p.m. Wil. senior citizens "Widowed Program" at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center. Call Pat, 657-7595.

Thurs., Feb. 15: 2 p.m. Wil. Council on Aging Widowed program at Burlington Friendship Center.

Thurs., Feb. 15: 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free blood pressure and cholesterol testing at Choate Hospital. 933-6700 ext. 110.

Thurs., Feb. 15: 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Tewks. Bluebird Valentine party at Elks Hall.

Thurs., Feb. 15: 6:30 to 11 p.m. Seniors' Sweetheart's Ball at Wil. K of C Hall.

Thurs., Feb. 15: 8 to 10 p.m. Wil. Rec Men's open gym at West Intermediate School. Free.

Fri., Feb. 16: 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 50's style dance, Elks Hall, Woburn. Sponsored by Choate Hosp. \$3 ticket donation.

Fri., Feb. 16: Annual Wil. Chamber of Commerce dance at Casa di Fior.

Fri., Feb. 16: 8 p.m. Valentine Dance and buffet at Wil. Sons of Italy Hall. 658-6418 for reservations.

Sat., Feb. 17: 9 a.m. to noon, cardiopulmonary resuscitation program at Regional Health Center.

Sat., Feb. 17: final registration for Wil. Senior Little League at American Legion Hall. All boys 13 to 15.

Sat., Feb. 17: 10 a.m. to noon, final registration all girls nine through 12, Little League Softball, at Am. Legion Hall. Call 658-4279 for information.

Sat., Feb. 17: 1 p.m., first meeting of Wil. Class of '69 10th reunion changed to K of C Hall.

Sat., Feb. 17: 1 to 3 p.m. Tewks. Campfire swim at Tech pool.

Sat., Feb. 17: 1 to 5 p.m. Teenage Rock dance at Wil. Sons of Italy Hall. Tickets \$1.50.

Mon., Feb. 19: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ACS Stop Smoking Program at Choate Hosp. Free. Call 933-6700 Ext. 110.

Mon., Wed. & Fri., Feb. 19, 21 & 23: 7 to 10 p.m. CPR Program at Regional Health Center. Call Jackie Hutchinson, 657-3910.

Tues., Feb. 20: 3 p.m. Weight Intervention Program at Choate Hosp. Free. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Tues., Feb. 20: Last day to file application to join Boston Area Youth Soccer League. Call Jim Earlam, 729-8782.

Wed., Feb. 21: 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. CPR Program; 6:30-8:30 p.m. ACS Stop Smoking Program. Free. Choate Hosp. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Wed., Feb. 21: 3 p.m. Free children's films at Tewks Library. Get tickets at library.

Wed., Feb. 21: 7:30 p.m. Public hearing by State at Tewks. Town Hall. Subject: Reconstruction Main and Chandler streets.

Thurs., Feb. 22: 10 a.m. at H.S. for Wil. Rec Day Trip to Basketball Hall of Fame, Springfield.

Thurs., Feb. 22: 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Blood pressure and cholesterol testing. Free. Choate Hosp. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Thurs., Feb. 22: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wil. Rec 5th annual Junior Winter Skating Carnival at Youth Ice Arena. No. Int. vs West Int. schools. Free.

Fri., Feb. 23: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wil. Rec free ice time, parents and children ages eight and under at Youth Ice Arena.

Fri., Feb. 23: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Wil. Rec free ice time at Youth Ice Arena for any Wil. resident.

Fri., Feb. 23: 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. CPR program at Choate Hosp. Free. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Fri., Feb. 23: 4:30 p.m. final date to file Tewks. Town Meeting Warrant articles at Town Hall.

Fri., Feb. 23: 7 p.m. Film "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" at Stoneham Library. Free.

Sat., Feb. 24: 7 to 11 p.m. Wil. Tennis Club social at Old Colony Tennis Club, Andover. Call Charlie Bishop, 658-6066 to sign up.

Sat., Feb. 24: 8 p.m. Colonial Ball by Wil. Co. Minutemen at Sons of Italy Hall.

Sat., Feb. 24: 8:30 p.m. adult dance by Tewks. Firefighters' Wives' Assoc. at Elks Hall. Info and tickets: 851-2278 or 851-6834.

Minutemen Ball February 24

The Wilmington Company of Minutemen will hold its first annual Colonial Ball at the Sons of Italy Hall in Wilmington on Saturday, February 24.

The Minutemen Company has been waiting for quite some time to hold a ball, hoping to coincide with the celebration of a patriotic or historic celebration. The Concord Company holds its ball on battle eve, April 18, and heretofore the Woburn Company has held a ball on General Washington's birthday. Fortunately for the Wilmington Company, the Woburn Company has decided to forego its Washington's Birthday Ball, so that gave an open date.

Sedleski announces selectman candidacy

Walter A. Sedleski Jr. of 80 Northfield Road has announced he will be a candidate for the post of selectman, in Tewksbury.

Mr. Sedleski, who ran unsuccessfully for the position last year, states that taxes are the issue. "He had not been considering being a candidate, he said, until he saw that there would be only two candidates for the two seats (William Hallisey and Paul Sullivan).

Sedleski is at the current time a member of the industrial committee, for Tewksbury. He and Paul

Conrad have formed, with others, an organization VOICE. VOICE, Sedleski says, is not to be just an organization for people to join, but rather something that will be concerned with the growing tax situation in Tewksbury.

VOICE, Sedleski said, will go to the town meeting with budget studies which will be more critical than those of the finance committee. It will present a "no new construction budget," and instead will be interested in "what can bring in revenue, for Tewksbury."

Susan Collins to wed in July

Mrs. Davis B. Collins of 21 Jaquith Road, Wilmington has announced the engagement of her daughter Susan to Robert Frongillo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frongillo, Sr. of 10 Davis Road.

Susan is a 1973 graduate of Wilmington High School and is

now employed at Compugraphic Corporation, Wilmington.

Robert is a 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School and is now employed at Sweetheart Plastics, Wilmington.

A July 14 wedding is planned.

Library closed Monday

Tewksbury's Patten Public Library will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Washington's birthday. The library will be open its regularly scheduled hours

during the rest of the week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS
David H. Surrette is in
Tewksbury Hospital and would
like to thank everyone for sending
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Mrs. David Surrette

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Connie Miller of Grove Avenue,
Wilmington has returned home
from Winchester Hospital and
would like to express her heartfelt
appreciation to the many friends,
neighbors and relatives who were
so kind and thoughtful during her
confinement.
Connie Miller

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to the
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Council of Churches
caroling successful

At the January meeting of the Wilmington Council of Churches, held at St. Thomas Parish House it was unanimously agreed by all members present that the first Caroling on the Common was a huge success.

It was attended by over 200 people and seemed to be en-

joyed by all. Because of the success of the event the council plans to schedule it again for Christmas '79. Caroling on the Common would not have been possible without the setting - the gazebo, for which the group is grateful to the Class of '77, Wilmington High School.

Deborah S. Covello,
among the best

Airman First Class Deborah S. Covello, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor M. Covello of 135 Federal St., Wilmington, is a member of the Best Field Maintenance Squadron in the Strategic Air Command for 1978.

Airman Covello is an

aerospace ground equipment mechanic at Loring AFB, Maine, with the 42nd Field Maintenance Squadron.

Unit personnel were cited for overall excellence during the past year.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Heidi (Hammond) Lunt
to wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond of Burroughs Road, North Reading have announced the engagement of their daughter Heidi (Ham-

mond) Lunt to Ronald G. Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lopez of Atkinson, N.H., formerly of Wilmington.

A July wedding is planned.

Muscular dystrophy
benefit, February 24

The Tewksbury Firefighters' Wives' Association will sponsor an adult dance Saturday, February 24, at the Elks Hall in Tewksbury.

Proceeds will go to the muscular dystrophy drive and to aid local fire victims.

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Disco dance classes

There is still time to register for the Wilmington Recreation Department's disco dance classes.

This new session which will run for 10 weeks beginning the week of February 26 will have adult beginners, Level I, Level II as well as Level III classes.

Students both intermediate grade level and high school will have their own times and classes. They may register at their respective schools. Intermediate students should register at their school office and high school students may sign-up at their school library.

All classes both adult and students will be held at the North Intermediate School. Cost for this program is \$10 for Wilmington residents, \$15 for out-of-town residents and \$5 for students.

For information and to register for the adult classes, call the Recreation office at 658-6512.

Wilmington United
Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-6217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-3912; office, 658-4519.

Sunday, Feb. 18: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship and Sermon, School of Christian Living; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Lay Academy Seminar; 8 p.m., Council of Churches; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

March wedding for
Dorothy E. Cross

Elder and Mrs. Douglas Cross of Linda Road, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy E. to Robert R. Rigby, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rigby, of Stoneham.

Dorothy is to be a graduate of Atlantic Union College and is employed as a registered nurse at New England Memorial Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Atlantic Union College and is employed at New England Memorial Hospital. A March wedding is planned.

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Birthdays

The Town Crier, unintentionally omitted the birthday of David H. Surratt of 3 Deming Way, Wilmington who was 88 years old on February 6. Mr. Surratt is currently a patient at Tewksbury Hospital and would like to hear from his many friends in Wilmington.

At least five Wilmington residents and one from Tewksbury will be celebrating birthdays on February 18: Daniel F. Cosman of Lawrence Street, Wilmington; Jessie Kalzer of Main Street; Effie Tishlis of Faulkner Avenue; Ruth Fiske of Church Street; Helen Moore of Westdale Avenue; and Marilyn Coyle of Mills Street, Tewksbury.

Christopher Davis of Redwood Terrace, Wilmington will be turning 15 on February 19 and will share his special day with Mary Sprague of Brookfield Street, Tewksbury.

Bobby Cooper of Starr Avenue, Tewksbury will share a birthday cake glowing with six candles on February 20 and will share his special day with Robert Patten of Railroad Avenue, Wilmington who will be celebrating for the 13th time on February 20 and James Fitzpatrick of Allen Park Drive.

According to the listing at hand, Edmund J. Corcoran III of Webber Street, Wilmington will be listening to the strains of "Happy Birthday" on February 21. Edmund will be sharing greetings with Harry Johnson of High Street, who will be a year wiser on February 21.

John and Jean Fairweather of Columbia Street, Wilmington will observe their birthdays on February 22 and will share their special day with Diane Nottebart of Draper Drive. Diane will be turning 17.

February 23 will mark the special day of Sil Blonigen of Crescent Street, Wilmington.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include: August Kobyls of Phillips Avenue; Elizabeth McLaughlin of Cedar Street and Ruth Trout of Lawrence Street, all on February 19; and Alex Quandt of Pershing Street on February 21.

Hazel Bump of Beacon Street will observe her special day on February 18.

Anniversaries

Mary Ann and Bob Vassallo of Kilmarnock Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 21st time on February 16.

Peg and Bob Dicey of Auburn Avenue, Wilmington will observe their wedding anniversary on February 20.

February 23 will mark the 32nd wedding anniversary of Joe and Louise Balestrieri of Railroad Avenue, Wilmington.

Tennis Club social

The Wilmington Tennis Club will hold its Tennis Social at Old Colony Tennis Club, Andover on Saturday, February 24 from 7 to 11 p.m.

For reservations call Charlie Bishop at 658-8066.

Dean's List

Patricia Fitzpatrick of Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List of honor students for her academic achievements during the fall term at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N.H. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fitzpatrick of Allen Park Drive and a sophomore enrolled in the medical technology program at Colby-Sawyer.

Teenage Rock dance

A Teenage Rock Dance will be held on Saturday, February 17 at Sons of Italy Hall in Wilmington from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Music will be provided by "Thrust" a local traveling group that has played many of the most popular area nightclubs.

Admission will be \$1.50 and refreshments will be available.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits and Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Health awareness

Testing for diabetes, lead paint poisoning, sickle cell anemia, oral cancer, high blood pressure, and other diseases will be available during Northeastern University's Health Awareness Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, February 24 at the Eli Student Center Ballroom, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston. Child care will be available on campus and the City of Boston will provide transportation. Call 437-3321 for information.

June in January

The Merrimack Valley Chapter, Sweet Adelines was represented by 45 of its members at a conference ("June in January") held recently in Stamford, Conn. for chapters throughout the New England Area.

This chapter of 65 women is always looking for new members; call 658-4606 for information.

Dean's List

Six Wilmington students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Northeastern University, including:

Joseph A. Szycpek, 90 Shawheen Avenue, College of Engineering; Donald O. Lyman Jr., Hilltop Road, College of Liberal Arts; Susan L. Walker, 1 State Street, Boston Bouve College; Patricia Casaccio, Allen Park Drive; Leslie J. Freeman, Grove Avenue and Karen E. Wiberg, High Street, College of Nursing.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered a total of 36 calls between February 5 and 11 including: Eleven ambulance runs; six service calls; four car fires; nine brush fires; three false alarms; two calls for mutual aid and one building fire.

Linda Rudnicki

Linda Rudnicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rudnicki of Lloyd Road, Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at Lowell University for the fall semester. She is in the physical therapy program.

Lasagna supper

Saint Anne's Church, Treble Cove Road, North Billerica will serve a lasagna supper on Saturday, February 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Call 663-4073 for reservations.

U of Rhode Island

John Campbell of 34 Birchwood Road, Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island for the fall semester.

Emblem to install

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club will hold its installation and visitation ceremonies on Sunday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall, Tewksbury.

Tickets are \$6 and may be reserved by calling Elizabeth Baxter at 697-7229. Dancing will follow the installation ceremony.

Clinic February 20

A hypertension clinic and diabetes screening will be held at the Wilmington Town Hall Annex, Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday, February 20 from 2:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a \$4 charge for the diabetes screening.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

The Rev. William F. Seaward, rector; 10 St. Mark's Road, Burlington; 272-1586.

Sunday, Feb. 18: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion, coffee hour following; 10:45 a.m., Church School, Forest Street Chapel, Wilmington; 11:30 a.m., Morning prayer, Forest Street Chapel, Wilmington.

Thursday, Feb. 22: 9 a.m., Prayer group; 10 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Youth Choir; 8 p.m., Adult choir. Church School and child care available during 9:30 a.m. service.

Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor; 658-8584.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at Welch's home; 7 p.m., Bible study and prayer at the church; 8:15 p.m., Choir practice.

Thursday, Feb. 15: 7:30 p.m., "Brigade" boys (junior and senior night).

Friday, Feb. 16: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer girls (grades one through six), Brigade boys (ages eight through 11).

Saturday, Feb. 17: 10:30 a.m., Junior Choir practice (grades four through eight).

Sunday, Feb. 18: 9:30 a.m., Bible classes for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship service; 4 p.m., Baptist Youth Fellowship; 6 p.m., Evening service.

Monday, Feb. 19: 7:30 p.m., Womens Christian Fellowship.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: 8 p.m., Council of Churches at First Baptist.

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A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON

The Town of Wilmington School Committee has announced plans to lay off eight teachers because of declining enrollment and to fire eight additional teachers to keep its budget down.

The Wilmington Teachers Association understands that as school enrollment declines, teachers will be let go. We also understand the need to keep the tax rate from rising.

However, the recent School Committee decision to get rid of three physical education teachers is in violation of Massachusetts State Department of Education regulations.

We cannot remain silent.

Declining enrollment figures do not warrant these staff cutbacks. With these reductions the Committee has embarked on a new policy of emasculating the curriculum to reduce the budget.

Are the citizens of Wilmington aware of the repercussions of these cuts for the young people in their schools?

1. Kindergarten students will not benefit from instruction by a physical education teacher next year.
2. Based on October 1978 enrollment figures, there will be 93 elementary physical education classes next year. Three physical education teachers will be able to teach only 75 of these 93 classes.
3. With only two physical education instructors available to cover both intermediate schools next year, one sex in each of the schools will not be supervised by a physical education teacher in the locker room each period.

The Wilmington Teachers Association strongly believes that if cuts must be made in the school budget next year, there are better places to make them. We propose there are ways to keep the budget down that will affect far fewer students and save just as much money. For example, according to the 1977-78 school department figures:

1. The hockey program cost approximately \$15,000. Only 36 students participated.
2. The cost of transporting students by bus for athletic activities was \$22,000. (Includes contractual services.)
3. Money for supplies for athletic teams, in which only a small percentage of Wilmington's students actually participated, totaled \$29,000.

The teachers of Wilmington strongly urge interested citizens and the School Committee to reconsider Wilmington's educational priorities.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hubby, Sr. of Gunderson Road, Buddy enlisted last October for graduated training as a combat engineer.

Buddy is working at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 101 Middle St., Lowell under the supervision of Sergeant First Class Daniel Aponte.

As a recruiter aide, Buddy is circulating among his friends and peers talking about his personal Army experiences. This tell-it-like-it-is approach is aimed at attracting other qualified young people to consider Army enlistment.

A 1978 graduate of Wilmington High School, Buddy said he enlisted for the chance to travel and to further his education and training. He is scheduled to report to his first permanent duty assignment at Fort Hood, Texas on March 5.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Case No. 7-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on February 27, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Stephen Olson, 250 South Street, Tewksbury, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (schedule of requirements) to sub-divide a lot into two lots, one having insufficient frontage and depth but more than the required area, for property located at 55 Chestnut Street. (Assessors' Map 16 Lots 2A & 2B)

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esq. First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine G. Strow late of Wilmington in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Walter V. Strow of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on twenty-third day of February 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esq. First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To the above-named Defendant: A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Sandra H. Walsh, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony.

You are required to serve upon Richard M. Zelazsky, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 175 Pleasant St., Malden, Mass. 02148 your answer on or before May 14, 1979. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at E. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq. First Judge of said Court at Cambridge.

Feb. 6, 1979 Paul J. Cavanaugh
F14(21) 28 Register of Probate

the town hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on February 27, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Arthur Smith, 247 Woburn Street, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (Schedule of requirements) to allow for the construction of a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient depth and area, for property located on Wild Avenue. (Assessors' Map 45 Lot 93)

*Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

Case No. 16-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on February 27, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of James Tighe, 84 Shawheen Avenue, to acquire permission, in accordance with section III-6-A.1, to erect single family dwellings in a flood plain district and section III-6-B.2 to allow for the construction of driveways as a means of access, for property located on Federal Street. (Assessors' Map 61 Lot 7)

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq. First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 93475

To Raymond J. Paczkowski, Trustee of Can-Am Realty Trust, of Tewksbury, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.

Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, Essex County, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in North Wilmington, numbered 29 Andover Street, given by Raymond J. Paczkowski, Trustee of Can-Am Realty Trust to plaintiff, dated April 29, 1978, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2192, Page 671, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-sixth day of March 1979, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Chief Justice of said Court this seventh day of February 1979.

JEANNE M. MALONEY
Deputy Recorder

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case No. 9-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on February 27, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Thomas Hill for a variance from the requirements of Section 5, Paragraph 3.1 of the Zoning By-law regarding an existing dwelling located at 73 Lowe Street, premises located in a residential area.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq. First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
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Compugraphic acquires Quaddex in merger

A Wilmington firm, which has been growing by leaps and bounds, added another step to its growth on Monday. Compugraphic Corporation announced that it had reached a merger agreement with Quaddex Corporation of Cambridge.

Compugraphic, a manufacturer of computerized photo typesetting equipment, had sales of \$181 million last year. Quaddex, a manufacturer of computer equipment related to typesetting, had sales of 3.5 million. Compugraphic employs over 4000 per-

sons, Quaddex about 40.

"We think it's a good deal," said David Hepworth, financial vice president of Compugraphic.

The merger involves the issuing of 147,000 shares of Compugraphic stock to Quaddex shareholders. Compugraphic is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The merger must be approved by the boards of directors of both companies, and by Quaddex shareholders. It is expected that the merger will take place in April.

Health Center receives major grant

The Permanent Charity Fund of Boston has recently made a \$55,000 grant to the Building Fund for the Regional Health Center in Wilmington.

The Building Fund, chaired by Raymond A. McNamara of Wilmington, is a comprehensive area-wide capital funds campaign to raise on emillion dollars for the new ambulatory care center opened last October. The Permanent Charity Fund grant raises the Building Fund total to \$640,000.

The grant, presented by Geno A. Ballotti, Acting Director of the Permanent Charity Fund, was accepted by Paul L. Downey, President of Choate Memorial Hospital. The Regional Health Center in Wilmington is a satellite of Choate Hospital.

Said Mr. Ballotti, "The Regional Health Center represents a new concept in the delivery of health care in the Boston area. It ought to have the effect of moderating the cost of health care, while at the same time making care more accessible. I am pleased that the Permanent Charity Fund was able to help out on such an innovative project," he concluded.

The Permanent Charity Fund is Boston's largest private charitable foundation. The Regional Health Center located one quarter mile east

of the intersection of Routes 93 and 62, is a comprehensive ambulatory care center serving primarily Wilmington and seven adjacent towns. Featured are a 24-hour walk-in urgent care unit, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, social service, and community health education. There are also more than a dozen physicians practicing at the Center including a group of full time internists and pediatricians and more than a dozen specialists and sub-specialists who are seen by appointment.

Regional Health Center

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of David Russo, from Mr. and Mrs. Rico Russo.

In loving memory of Kingsley Ellis (Lexington) from Mr. and Mrs. William Willwerth and family.

In memory of Helen Browne from Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHugh.

In memory of Richard Ruggiero from Mrs. V.F. Puma.

letter

Dear Larz:

I am writing this letter on impulse. I don't know whether I am disgusted with the Board of Appeals or upset over the way the town gives the builders of small homes and/or industry the right to build on low lands in the town of Wilmington.

It took many years of fighting by past selectmen to stop the building of homes on 50 foot lots in this town due to septic system problems. How many years will it take, before we stop building in low lands?

The people of Federal Street who were flooded out during this past storm can only blame the town for permitting the builder to erect these homes on this low land. We now have a builder who wants to fill in land in order to have driveways to his proposed homes on Federal Street. Where will the water go that is there now, after this land is filled in?

I can remember back 30 years or so, when this particular section of Federal Street would be closed for normal spring thaw, due to the depth of the water on the street.

I suppose that some people would think that this will only bring water into the cellars for a short time. If your cellar is like mine, then six inches or a foot of water just

leaves enough rubbish after cleaning up to fill a small dump truck, plus the expense and loss not covered by insurance.

I believe the board should listen to the people in the area and not just the abutters to the proposed homes on Federal Street. As almost always, the Board of Appeals listens to the builder, they approve it, and then throw it into the hands of the Conservation Commission and the Board of Health for final approval. I think it is about time the town let the builders use the proper land that is high and dry and leave the low lands for water shed areas.

I can't think of any builders who live very long in any of their developments. I know that my builder didn't build his home in my development, and he supervised many, many houses in this area.

Sincerely,
Al Quandt
5 Hanson Road
Wilmington

The four houses in question were built on house lots which are of the "no approval necessary" type, and hence not under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. House lots which have the necessary size and frontage, on accepted streets, are of this type.

They were also constructed before the town adopted the Flood Plain Law. That has since been done. Three times, since those homes were built, the owners or prospective owners of the land in back have tried to get permits to build, and have been unable to.

There is something to be said for the other foot too. Many families in Wilmington, over the years, have built in what some people would call "flood plain" without getting water in their cellars. They didn't try to dig down, they just built up instead. There are some very good examples of this, known both to the editor, and undoubtedly, to Mr. Quandt.

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obituaries

Services Thursday for Annie J. White

Mrs. Annie J. White of 62 Washington Ave., Wilmington died at Lowell General Hospital on Monday morning following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. White, born in Wilmington 90 years ago, was the daughter of the late Jane (Babine) and the late Joseph Surrogate. She had been a life-long resident of Wilmington and was a former member of the Aids-to-Victory and the Catholic Daughters of America.

She was the wife of the late James D. White and is survived by her son, Daniel J. White of Wilmington; her three foster sons, the Rev. Charles D. White, CSP, of

New York; Robert Foye of California and John Forson of Florida; her sisters, Mrs. Addie Sullivan, Mrs. Julia Schacht and Mrs. Cecelia Forson all of Florida. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, on Thursday morning at 9, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Elizabeth D. Greenough was 94

Mrs. Elizabeth D. (Goodwin) Greenough, a resident of 84 Lowell Street, Wilmington for over 40 years, passed away at her residence on Saturday, February 10 at the age of 94.

Born in Lorneville, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Greenough was the widow of Roy C. Greenough and the mother of Mrs. Lena M. Call of Wilmington. She was the grandmother of Pauline E. Bertwell of Wilmington; Kenneth E. Call of Melrose and Donald R. Call of Andover; great-grandmother of

seven children and great-grandmother of two children. Funeral services were held at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Tuesday, February 13 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Evans officiating. Burial took place in Wildwood

Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. Pallbearers for Mrs. Greenough were grandsons Anthony Frost, William Bertwell, Bryan Call and Kenneth B. Call.

Millard C. Pipes died in Florida

Millard C. Pipes, a former resident of Wilmington passed away at the Heart of Florida Hospital, Haines City, Florida on February 9.

Mr. Pipes had lived at 413 8th Street in Dundee, Florida for the past five years. Born in Easton, Maine 75 years ago, Mr. Pipes was the former owner of Bell Farm Dairy and president and treasurer of the Garden of Eden Country Club in Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife Ruby (Hovey) and a son

James M. Pipes of Presque Isle, Maine. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hoyt of Rochester, New York, and a brother, Wendell Pipes of Corina, Maine; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held in Haines City, Florida on Monday, February 11 at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington at a later date in the spring.

Rosanne Finney, 1960 WHS grad

Mrs. Rosanne Finney, 36, of 7 May Ray Ave., Plaistow, N.H., died last Thursday at Lawrence General Hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Boston, the daughter of Alie (Churchill) Lyons, Wilmington and the late Hugh Lyons.

Mrs. Finney was a 1960 graduate of Wilmington High School and was employed as an accounting clerk at Alco Electrical Products Co., North Andover, and was attending Northern Essex Community College until her illness. She was a member of Holy Angels Parish.

Besides her mother, she leaves her husband James H. Finney Jr.; four daughters, Sharon T., Kathleen A., Marianne and Sandra J. Finney, all of Plaistow; a sister, Miss Lorraine Lyons of Boston; three brothers, Thomas Lyons, Vallejo, Calif.; James J. Lyons, Reading and William Lyons, Wilmington and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at 8 from the C. Frank Linnehan and Son Funeral Home, 129 Kenosha Ave., Haverhill, followed by a funeral Mass at 9 in Holy Angels Church, Plaistow. Burial was in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Daniel Gennetti, Army veteran

Daniel Gennetti of Forest Street, Wilmington died at New England Memorial Hospital last Wednesday following a long illness.

Born in Malden 60 years ago, he had lived there for 44 years prior to moving to Wilmington 17 years ago. He was a World War II army veteran.

Mr. Gennetti was a former deputy master at the Middlesex County House of Correction, Billerica and was a past commander of the Italian-American World War Veterans Post 16, Malden. He was a past president of the Brittoles Mutual Aid Society of Malden and a member of the One Hundred Club of Malden.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy (Spadafora) Gennetti and six children, Peter Gennetti of Malden, Billy Gennetti of Melrose, John Gennetti of Burlington and David, Barbara and Janice Gennetti, also of Wilmington.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Gennetti of Malden; three brothers, Edmond Gennetti of Medford, Henry Gennetti of Malden and Malden Police Ptl. Salvatore Gennetti; and five sisters, Mrs. Jean Sacco of Medford; Mrs. Anna Puleo, Mrs. Nancy Cagno and Mrs. Edith Falcone, all of Malden and Mrs. Teresa Smith of Melrose.

Nine grandchildren also survive.

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No surprises at budget hearing

by Elaine DePasquale

Half a hundred hardy souls braved the Arctic-like cold Tuesday night to hear the Finance Committee hearing on the warrant for Wilmington's March Town Meeting.

In less than an hour 33 of the 34 articles were polished off, with only a request for a retirement plan for traffic supervisors eliciting an appreciable amount of discussion.

According to Sgt. Mary Anne Langone, the traffic supervisors' immediate superior, only seven of the department's 20 traffic supervisors do not participate in a retirement plan. Of the other 13, she said, some have been participating since 1956.

The reason for this, however, Town Manager Sterling Morris said, is that the 13 were "grandfathered in" when a decision by the Middlesex County Retirement Board went into effect in November, 1971.

This decision, re-iterated in a letter from the County Board read by Finance Committee Chairman Joyce Briscois, stated that as of November, 1971, part-time personnel would no longer be accepted into the retirement plan.

Also aired at the Tuesday night hearing on the warrant, was a proposal by Developer Paul Butt to establish a 70-condominium development for property he owns on Salem Street in North Wilmington.

Before Butt's proposal can be considered, the town must first approve a new class of zoning, Planned Residential Development, a concept which has the backing of the Planning Board and other town boards as well.

Tuesday night, Butt and his representative, Robert Hydel, zeroed in on the cost-effectiveness of condominiums as opposed to that of a standard subdivision.

Hydel has prepared a cost benefit analysis for Butt, which is now available for perusal at the Wilmington Public Library.

"This is becoming one vehicle by which a town can develop a tax base without the aid of industry," said Hydel of PRD.

The average suburban home, he said, is subsidized by the town to the tune of \$150 to \$250 per year, while Butt's proposal represents a net gain to the town of \$78,000 per year.

League of Women Voters reports on general plan

This article is the first in a series based on the League of Women Voters' study of the 1970 Comprehensive General Plan. As a result of this study the League supports the recommendations made in the plan as the basis for future land use planning and zoning in Wilmington.

The proposals for "Wilmington's Future" in the General Plan are directed toward protection of existing characteristics of the town, effective use of public buildings and land, effective use and maintenance of streets and highways, protection of public investment in schools and recreation facilities, and development of Residential, Commercial and Industrial uses in Neighborhood Patterns shaped by open spaces and provided with services and amenities for all people.

The 1970 General Plan is based on the philosophy that the community can influence and guide the forces of development and change to reach these common goals.

The future of different parts or neighborhoods of Wilmington should reflect the present land use of each

neighborhood with emphasis on the distinctive or special role that each area can contribute to the unity of the town as a whole.

For over 40 years planning theory in this country has stressed the concept of "The Neighborhood Unit" for the organization of residential areas. The idea is that within a city or town there should be "units" of residential development, perhaps centered around a neighborhood school and bounded by natural or man-made barriers of wetlands, parks, railroads or major highways. The theory goes on to suggest that a group of these "units" be served by a high school, civic center and a central business district.

The Comprehensive General Plan divides Wilmington into 13 Neighborhood Units or Planning Areas and makes the following planning proposals:

- provision for neighborhood greens for each area for preschool play facilities, opportunities for casual rest, neighborhood outings, and meetings.

- protection of residential areas from encroaching industry and commercial businesses.
- protection of streams, swamps, marshes, and wetlands to enhance property values and prevent unnecessary pollution and flooding.

- planned development of industrial areas in which the area is developed as a unit (even when there is more than one owner or developer) to avoid the pitfalls of haphazard development and enhance Wilmington as a location for business and industry.

- improvement and widening of major streets and access routes with provisions for sidewalks to assure the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

- a tree-planting program to beautify neighborhoods and roadways, particularly the Main Street area of town.

- a proposed New Route 129 to facilitate the heavy flow of thru traffic while revitalizing the Main Street business area by providing easier access and more adequate parking facilities.

These are just a few examples of the recommendations made in the 1970 Comprehensive General Plan. Proposals are made for each of the 13 Planning Areas tailored to the physical characteristics of the area, the history of the community, the investments and commitments already made for its development, and the needs that must be met along with this growth.

Finally, the plan points up that opportunities for Wilmington lie in guided growth through encouragement of development by both private enterprises and public action based on these agreed goals.

Anyone wishing more information on the 1970 Comprehensive General Plan or seeking to arrange for a League member to address a group on the topic may call President Maida Eisenberg at 658-9800. Anyone who wishes to become a member may call Membership Chairman Nancy Lovetere at 658-5723.

Playground partially closed

School Committee members voted last week to close a portion of the Woburn Street playground.

The field has been the subject of discussion for several months now and was determined to be "quite dangerous," according to Assistant Superintendent of Schools Derek Little, because of the amount of ledge there.

According to Little, no permits will be issued to use the school's softball field, that portion to be closed, for the remainder of the school year.

In the summer, Little said, the School Committee would possibly re-evaluate the situation.

Vacation week at Wilmington Library

The programs to be held at Wilmington Memorial Library during February vacation week for children:

Tuesday, Feb. 20: fourth grade and up, making books, 10 a.m. to noon; third and fourth grade, reading aloud, 3:30 to 4 p.m.; kindergarten through grade two, reading aloud, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22: all ages, bear party: The Teddy Bear's 75th film: "Paddington Bear," bear parade, bear guests welcome; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23: School age, film program "Paddington Bear (repeat), Mowgli's Brothers, Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine, The Ride, 2 to 3 p.m.

senior topics

Last Sunday, February 11, because of the thoughtfulness of the American Legion Post 136, many of our seniors were treated to a wonderful day. The highlight of the day at the American Legion Hall was a delicious turkey dinner, which was enjoyed by all present. The seniors wish to express their gratitude to the American Legion.

Last week, our column contained a request to the seniors. This was in regard to the letters we have at the Drop-in Center to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas O'Neill. So far we have had a good response, but more of our seniors should get involved. As the article said last week, it is imperative that you as Social Security recipients express your disapproval of the Bill President Carter has submitted to the

Congress. This Bill if it is passed will drastically effect your Social Security benefits, in many ways.

This past week we have had other letters printed to Senator Kennedy, Representative Tsongas, and Representative Shannon. All four of these letters should be sent by all of our seniors to their representatives in Congress.

If you cannot get to the Drop-in Center yourself you should have someone pick these letters up for you. All that is required of you is your signature on these letters, and then mail them as soon as possible to the address on the letter.

Monday, February 19 is a holiday. The Drop-in Center will be open as usual. One of our seniors, Irving Storms is volunteering his service at the center. The mini-bus will be operating as usual.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington, where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh; 272-9552 for reservations.

Also served at North Woburn-Wilmington site - North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato; 933-8643 for reservations. Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. of the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice and transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

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births

LAPHAM: Joseph, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lapham of Tanner Road, Wilmington on February 6 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Prince of Dexter Street, Wilmington and Mrs. Joan Silvestri of Chapman Avenue.

PAYONE: Gina, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Blagio Pavone of Cottage Street, Wilmington on February 3 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Micalizzi of Cottage Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavone of Wakefield.

YENTILE: Michael James, third child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. James Yentile of 36 Paob Blvd. Wakefield.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haladay of Vernon Street, Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Helen) Yentile of 61 Lowell St., Wilmington.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Agnes Haladay of Ware and Mrs. Rose Yentile of Wilmington.

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Town Crier Sports



It's push and shove time

Tewksbury junior wrestler Mark Riddle (bottom), uses his shoulder to good advantage. Mark had the advantage here, but wound up losing this tussle in the North Reading match.

Down to wire for Redmen

It's showdown time for TMHS pucksters

by Rick Cooke
For the Tewksbury High hockey team, Wednesday night's game against second place Austin Prep at the Billerica Forum (5:30 p.m. start) is very obviously the biggest game of the season.

Coach John Corbett's Redmen have three games left and they must pick up a tie and two wins in order to qualify for the Eastern Mass Schoolboy hockey tournament.

Billerica and Austin Prep have already qualified for post season play, but the Preppers are still in the hunt for the MVHL title despite being clipped 4-3 by the Indians in a first place showdown at Merrimack College Saturday night.

The Redmen find themselves in third place with three games left in the regular season. Tewksbury is 10-3-3 and could still be in the hunt for the conference crown if it weren't for a pair of last second ties with Billerica and heartbreaking setbacks to Chelmsford and Wilmington.

TMHS has games left with Wilmington (Monday night at Lowell's Janas Rink) and Bedford and both teams are capable of staging the

upset to knock the Redmen out of the tourney hunt should they survive Wednesday night's war on ice with the Cougars.

The Redmen must defeat or tie Austin Prep or the final two games of the winter will not mean a thing as far as tourney berths are concerned.

In a season of big games Tewksbury faces yet another showdown for survival.

Tewksbury has not fared well in the bigger games of the winter, tying Billerica twice when they had late game leads and losing to Chelmsford and Wilmington in the final minute.

A good omen however is the fact that Tewksbury edged Chelmsford 3-2 in a recent battle between two of the MVHL's better teams. The Redmen paved the way for the Prep tussle with a lackluster 2-0 blanking of Dracut Wednesday and a 6-2 cruise past Lawrence Central Catholic at the Forum Saturday. The Redmen are unbeaten through their last six games.

The Wilmington Wildcats, on the other hand, have struggled this winter and are now resigned to the role of spoiler late in the season with an 8-6-2 record.

Coach Bill Cullen's crew failed in its attempt to knock Chelmsford from the tourney hunt in a 4-2 loss last Wednesday before ripping Dracut 12-1 at the Forum Saturday afternoon.

A summary of last week's MVHL games:

Redmen 6, Central Catholic 2
The Redmen rebounded from their sluggish win over Dracut with a solid effort that featured fine skating, stickhandling and passing that led to the easy win over the spunky Red Raiders.

Senior wingman Gary Richmond scored two TMHS goals with solo tallies going to Tom Hill, Bob Dascoli, Ed Breen and Bob Doughty.

Bill Andella led the assist parade with two helpers while Richmond, Dave Wilkie, John Dunlevy, Don O'Brien, Doughty and Breen had single assists.

Wildcats 12-Dracut 1
Wilmington continued to feast on the have-nots while having trouble with the league's upper division clubs. Tim McCann triggered the rout of the Middies with four goals with help

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Big three shine for TMHS

Redmen matmen drop Reading, Dracut

Tewksbury High's wrestling squad, getting the usual outstanding efforts from the big three of Dave Wakeen, Steve O'Keefe and Wake Forest-bound heavyweight Dave Puzzo, mopped up Reading (35-23) and Dracut (39-18) last week to improve the season's dual meet record to 9-4 while finishing the Merrimack Valley Conference season tied with the young Dracut team at 4-2.

Mike Keon, Chris Ryan, Mike Smith and Tim Kirchner all contributed to the recent Redmen surge going into Tuesday night's tangle with the tough Burlington High squad.

Redmen dump Dracut, 39-18

The Middies were looking for their first win ever against Tewksbury, but the home club fell way short of the mark with coach Jock Patterson's Redmen holding a 7-5 edge in overall match wins - with five of the victories coming via the pin route. Dracut had only one pin among its five wins.

The Tewksbury leaders all came up with pin wins as Wakeen (122) and co-captains O'Keefe (129) and Puzzo put their men away to help erase a 9-0 Middle lead after the underdogs had swept through the first three weight classes.

Improving 188 pounder Mike Smith also recorded a pin as did 158 pound senior Tim Kirchner who earned the Redmen of the Week award for his effort Saturday.

Other Tewksbury winners were 148 pounder Mike Keon (11-10) and 141 pounder Mark Riddle who copped a forfeit that helped dent the early Middle margin.

Redmen edge Reading, 35-23

Strength in the later weight classes provided the Redmen with the win at the Junior High Wednesday night as the last five matches of the night went Tewksbury's way.

Mike Keon (148) racked up a pin before Kirchner clawed his way to an important 7-4 decision in his 158 pound tussle to keep the Tewksbury surge going.

Smith, moved down a weight class

Murphy sparks frosh

MVC champs roll past Chelmsford, 46-27

"It'll be a tough act to follow," said coach Donna Tanner after her freshmen girls basketball team won the MVC Freshmen League championship Tuesday by belting Chelmsford McCarthy 46-27. The girls compiled an impressive 13-1 record this season to become the first frosh girls champs in Tewksbury roundball history.

The Redwomen jumped out to a commanding 32-11 halftime lead and just wouldn't let up as the girls ran the fast break offense with precision and played aggressive man-to-man defense.

Freshmen League scoring leader Patty Murphy led the way in her final

game by popping in 15 points. Jerrie Bernier played another outstanding game, hitting for 13 points (10.8 season average) and grabbing 22 rebounds to bring her season average to 18 boards per game. The "Leadership and Pride Award" was later presented to co-captain Bernier at the frosh dinner.

Quick guard Susan Rheault, awarded the "Sparkle and Spirit Trophy" for the Redwomen, hit for a personal game high 10 points. Rheault combined with team quarterback Robin Riddle (four points) to play one of the best press defenses in the league.

Tricky guard Jody Frederico and forward Lucille Bunyan also scored

man 10-7; 122 pounder Dave Wakeen who remained unbeaten in a dual meet action (11-0) when he pinned his opponent at 3:02 of the second period; and O'Keefe who has a perfect 12-0 dual meet mark thanks to a pin at 1:45 of the first period Wednesday night.

MVC Wrestling final standings

Billerica	6-0-0	16	11
Dracut	4-2-0	14	50
Tewksbury	4-2-0	9	40
Chelmsford	4-2-0	8	50
Lawrence	2-4-0	6	110
Andover	1-5-0	5	140
Methuen	3-6-0	4	150



Jock wants that pin

Redmen wrestling coach Jock Patterson offers the referee some advice during one of the heated matches in the Tewksbury-North Reading mat tussle Wednesday night at the Junior High School.

against Chelmsford and have shown much improvement over the season. June DeStefano, "Most Improved Player," coralled some key rebounds in the game as well as playing aggressive defense for the champs.

Tewksbury girls freshman basketball player Jody Frederico has received her team's Desire and Determination Award for the 1978-79 basketball season.

Jody and her mates are scheduled to receive their MVC championship trophy in an assembly at the Junior High Thursday morning starting at eight o'clock.

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Wilmington Rec Basketball

Sullivan leads Tigers past Cougars

Dave Sullivan hit for a game high 12 points as the Tigers tipped the Cougars 22-19 in Junior Boys Division action in the Wilmington Recreation Basketball League Saturday.

Jim Hannon (six) and Steve Raso (four) were the other Tiger mainstays while the Cougars were paced by Scott Poole (nine), Ray Taylor (six) and Jim Taylor (four).

The Tigers had the hot hand for the Elks as they nipped the Bulls 36-35 Sunday. Dave Strand chipped in with 11 points for the winners while the Bull offense was paced by Bob Perry's 25.

Gerry O'Reilly hooped 13 and B. Woods 10 as the Lions clipped the Broncos 36-27 in another Junior Boys game Sunday. Mike Medeiros was next in line for the winners with nine points. Lance Sullivan took game high honors for the Broncos with 21 points.

The heavy Sunday slate was rounded out with the Cougars topping the Bears 19-14. The Taylor boys combined for 13 points and Scott Poole chipped in with four. Mike Buckley led the Bears with six points.

In another Junior Boys game the Beavers bounced the Seals 25-15 with the trio of Tighe, Pierce and Cushing combining for 19 points.

Recreation basketball summary:

Junior Girls

Kittens 30, Pandas 17...Sue Crowley took star of the game honors with 16 points for the winners with help from Val Duffy's 10. Mary Elliot and Ann Ryan combined for 11 Panda points.

Foxes 33, Pandas 22...Alice McNamara took game high honors for the winners with 10 points while Anne Ryan was the Panda leader with eight.

Bunnies 28, Bees 20...Debbie Ban-

non pumped in 14 Bunny points with Michele DiGirolamo hooping 10 points for the Bees.

In other Junior Girls action the Deers topped the Bunnies as Karen Rowe led the way with 20 points. Pam Mugford canned 11 and Diane Carter six for the winners. Sue Gillespie led the Bunny offense with 11 while Debbie Bannan hooped eight points.

Squirt Girls

Larks 10, Robins 9...Diane Newark canned four points for the winners in this defensive struggle while Nancy Filio paced her team with a pair of baskets.

Jays 7, Wrens 4...Joan Johnson hooped six for the winners with Leigh Hastings pocketing four points for the Wrens.

Squirt Boys

Crows 14, Condors 7...Sean Hickey and Joe Maiella combined for 10 Crow

points while Kevin Ouellette played a fine game for the Condors.

Falcons 12, Owls 9...Jeff Evans was the leader for the winners with six points while the Owl high man was Jeff Brennan with five.

Senior Boys

Lakers 50, Pistons 45...Cariglio, Holloway, Olshaw and McDonald fired the Laker offense with 35 points between them while Evans and Jim Castellano combined for 26 Piston points. Whitney chipped in with six points for the Pistons.

Royals 66, Bullets 41...Elmstrom took game high honors with 20 points for the Royals with help from Jim Bossi and George Ferdinand with 12 points apiece. M. Sullivan triggered the Bullet attack with 17 points while Marty Phillips and Ryan each had six.



Robin fires

Tewksbury freshman guard Robin Riddle (2) fires a jump shot over two Lawrence defenders. The Tewksbury girls clinched the MVC frosh basketball title with their win over Chelmsford.

Tewksbury Rec Basketball

Nets still unbeaten

Saturday, the Nets continued their unbeaten streak with a 10-4 conquest of the 76ers. Brian Kobelski led the Net's attack with four points and Tom Niles netted the 76er's only four points.

The second place Celtics topped the Nicks 12-4 with Tom Gallella and Scott Willard scoring two points each for the losers while Bob Terrazano played a strong game for the Celtics, scoring 10 points.

The Hawks shutout the Bullets in the last game of Division I 10-0 as Bob Raymond and Kenny Colbert had four points apiece for the winners. In the

opening game of Division II, Bobby Johnston and Dennis Boudreau continued their hot scoring to lead the Warriors over the Suns 34-14. Johnston had 16 points and Boudreau 10.

In the last game of the day, the Bucks defeated the Kings 14-12. Ed Blades and Gregg Kobelski had four points each for the Kings and Barry Dunlevy and Craig LeDuc had four points apiece for the Bucks.

This week's games

at 12:30, Bullets vs 76er's; 1:15 Nets vs Nicks; 2:00 Celtics vs Hawks; 2:30 Lakers vs Warriors; 3:15 Suns vs Kings; 3:15 Bucks vs Pacers.

Hall of Fame trip
February 22

A trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield is being planned by the Wilmington Recreation Department and its basketball league.

This trip is scheduled for Thursday of school vacation, February 22. The bus will leave the high school at 10 a.m. and should return at approximately 6 p.m. There will be a stop along the way at McDonald's for lunch, or a child may take their own lunch.

Cost for the day's outing which includes the bus transportation and admission to the Hall of Fame is \$5.00.

Anyone interested should call the Recreation Office at 658-6512 or see the supervisor at a recreation basketball game.

Co-ed volleyball

Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 the Wilmington Recreation Department has a volleyball program at the North Intermediate gym. The program is open to both men and women, and is free of charge.



Maura battles Middies

Tewksbury High center Maura Caveney (32) triggered her team's rout of Dracut Friday night. Maura's in the thick of things with this rebound in a crowd.

MVC girls basketball

Tewksbury drubs Dracut, 54-24

The Wilmington and Tewksbury girls basketball squads both split their schedules last week, with the Wildcats bopping Lawrence 55-32 before losing to Chelmsford 76-39 and the Redmen dropping a 44-30 decision to second place Chelmsford and bouncing back to drub Dracut 54-24 at TMHS Friday night.

The week's action left Wilmington in third place in the MVC with a 7-5 record while the hard charging Tewksbury girls are in fourth position with a 6-7 mark after losing their first five games of the season.

A summary of last week's action:

Tewksbury 54-Dracut 24

Coach Barry Sheehan's team played

its pressing defense to perfection, rattling the cellar dwellers into a barrel full of turnovers that helped set up an inside game keyed by senior center Maura Caveney who finished with 19 points and 15 rebounds.

Tewksbury received solid efforts from Nancy Barbour, Mary Janocha, Sheila Coleman, Val Relias, Patty Barlow, Sherri Libby and Tina Coffin.

Chelmsford 76-Wilmington 39

In Friday night's other MVC local tussle the Wildcats had problems with the Lions who were led by center Val Peterson's 25 points and 14 rebounds.

Junior forward Susan Rowe was the mainstay for coach Georgia Dadoly's club with 11 points. Captain Janet

Zambarnardi chipped in with eight points with help from senior forward B.J. Walker (seven) and Judy Johnson (six).

Chelmsford 44-Tewksbury 30
Peterson triggered a balanced Lion attack that was just too much for Tewksbury. The Redmen were paced by Maura Caveney with 12 points and junior forward Sheila Coleman who finished with nine.

Wilmington 55-Lawrence 32

Sue Rowe fired home 17 points to lead the winning attack that was helped by the effort of center Pat O'Reilly who scored eight points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Tewksbury girls rec

Leaders avoid upset

Action in the Tewksbury Girl's Recreation Basketball League Saturday was highlighted by the undefeated team of Beeman and Farr escaping a near upset as Chase and DeVeau's club threatened late in the fourth quarter.

Team I is now 4-0 topping Team III 39-32. The winners were sparked by

Missie Riddle, sharp shooting Mary Jane O'Brien and key baskets by Kim Reale. Jerrie Bernier was high scorer for her team with 22 points.

For Chase and DeVeau's team Robin Riddle popped in 17 points and Sandy Hennessy, Ruth Lindsey and Nancy Saunders all scored for their team.

The next game proved to be a real thriller as Ann Coakley's club topped Barbour's bunch 45-44. For the winners it was Susan Rheault who lit the fire, hitting for 10 points. Michelle Troisi, Joanne Lemelin, Deidra Gack, Kim Lumia and Mary Rheault all contributed to the win.

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Project guidelines, details on submitting proposals and application forms will be available on Monday, February 13, 1979, at the Title VI Projects Office, Room 302, Medford CETA, 22 Forest Street, Medford, Massachusetts. Please see Ms. Carol Steele for details.

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Ballou turns back Lion

Wilmington goalie Rick Ballou turns back this rush by a Chelmsford Lion during the Wildcat's 4-2 loss Wednesday at the Forum.

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from Keith MacDonald who netted a pair.

Other WHS goal scorers were captain Steve Midkie, Jim Burns, Dennis Foley, Ted Morin; Steve Connolly and Mark Lanni. Assists went to Mickie, Lanni, Scott Richards and Walter Surrence with two helpers apiece. Solo assists went to Foley, McCann, Burns, Jack MacDonald, Joe Duggan and Connolly.

Redmen 2-Dracut 0

Middle goalie Pete Pascoe helped stifle the Tewksbury attack that had trouble getting untracked despite the win.

Junior Bob Dascoli's powerplay goal at 8:45 of the first period was the game winner and defenseman Don O'Brien's first goal of the season in the second period gave TMHS its insurance score. Breen, Dave Byers and Joe Jutras had the assists.

John Gonzalez and Bob Calistro combined for the Tewksbury shutout.

Tewksbury Youth Hockey

Revere edges Bantam A's, 3-2

Revere edged the Tewksbury Bantam A's 3-2 Thursday to highlight Youth Hockey action last week. The A's played a terrific game against the division leaders, holding the lead until the end of the middle frame.

Mike Dascoli netted the lone goal of the opening period with the assist going to Bob Fowler. Revere later tied the game in the second, but Billy Perrin put Tewksbury in the lead again with a beautiful shorthanded goal. Revere evened the score at the end of the period before pocketing the game winner with nine minutes left to play.

Tremendous defensive work by Willie Byers, Mark Dulgarian, Al Mara and Steve Spazzola held the score down. Outstanding work up front was turned in by Tom Carpenito.

Jerry Carr, John Morris, Greg Raposa, Mark Walsh and Derek Vachon. Eddie Walsh had another super night netminding.

Pee Wee B's defeat Bedford

The Tewksbury Pee Wee B team defeated Bedford 3-2 Saturday. Bedford took a 2-0 lead on a goal in the first period and another in the second before Tewksbury answered with two quick goals late in the second frame. Jim Blum pocketed the first with Steve Murphy and Ted Carney getting the assists. Brian Keane netted the tying goal within one and one half minutes of Blum's with the assists credited to Blum and Murphy.

Blum scored the game winner in the final period on a good set up from Keane and Murphy. Scott Thornton played a great game on defense, making several spectacular plays and Scott Nelson turned in another solid game in the nets.

Pee Wee D's tie Lawrence In an extremely cold and early Sun-

day morning game the Tewksbury Pee Wee D's battled to a 4-4 tie with Lawrence. Tommy Fletcher pocketed the first goal of the game with an unassisted goal. Andy Scharrer netted the second goal from the nice passing exchange between Fletcher and Chris Mahoney before Lawrence scored and Tewksbury answered with a beautiful goal by defenseman Paul Picano.

Lawrence scored two goals tying the game and Fletcher tallied his second of the game on a nice pass from John Pellerin. With just two minutes left in the game Lawrence evened the score. Karl Krueger was in the nets for Tewksbury.

Methuen tops Bantam E's

Kevin McKenna scored twice and Neal Mainey and Jeff Mazzone once as Methuen topped the Tewksbury Bantam E's 7-4 Friday night. Assists in the game were credited to Mazzone, Kevin Mally, Frank Mahr and Fred Brown. Gary Iacopucci was back in nets after being sidelined by an injury.

Sunday night the E's walked away with a win as they routed the C team 6-1. Mally scored two of the E goals with Neil Mainey and Fred Brown assisting. Mainey shot home an unassisted goal and Peanut Bassett netted a goal off the stick of Kevin Comfort. Steve DiLorenzo lit the lamp for two E goals. Mazzone was credited with the helping pass on one score and the other was unassisted.

Iacopucci had a quiet night, stopping just 10 shots as the defensive work of Kenny Anderson, Kevin McKenna, Jimmy Bassett, Freddy Brown and Bobby Haggerty stifled the C club. Danny Thayer, a newcomer to Tewksbury hockey played a fine game.

Bantam D's down Methuen

The Tewksbury Bantam D team defeated Methuen 5-2 Sunday. Tewksbury took the lead early in the game on goals by B. Green and Tommy Burns. Burns and Giles set up Green's goal and Tommy's was unassisted.

Methuen scored two goals in the middle frame, but Tewksbury answered with two of their own. Neil Keane and Alan Gianetta combined to set up Fougere for one goal and Kevin McKenna passed the puck to Richie Campbell who scored the other. Mike Kelleher scored the only goal of the final frame with McKenna assisting. Al Orto did a fine job in nets for Tewksbury.

Methuen slips by Pee Wee C's

Paul Sylvester and Bob Christie each scored a pair of goals Sunday night when the Methuen team slipped by the Tewksbury Pee Wee C boys 5-4. Assists were credited to Joe Mottolo, David Flannagan and Ed Garabedian. Steve McPhearson played an outstanding game in goal for Tewksbury.

Athanasia sparks Squirt A's

Sparked by a four point performance by Chris Athanasia plus some good all-round play by the entire team, the Squirt A's defeated Somerville 6-2 to highlight Wilmington Youth Hockey action. The game was a close contest for two periods with each team scoring twice.

Scott Fuller scored the first Wilmington goal with assists going to Chris Athanasia and Dave Marizzini. The next goal was scored by Chris (first of three) with an assist from Dave Marizzini.

The third period was all Squirts as they scored four unanswered goals.

Youth Hockey registration

Registration for the 1979-80 hockey season will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on the following dates:

Friday, March 23, 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday March 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, March 30, 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 31 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration fees will be \$10.00 plus \$1.00-\$3.00 insurance fee depending on the level the player registers.

Hockey meeting

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall to plan the 1979-80 hockey program. All parents and members are requested to attend this important meeting.

Dance March 3

Saturday March 3, the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association will hold a dance at the K of C Hall on Main Street, starting at 8 p.m. Cost will be \$2.50 per person.

Chris Athanasia assisted by Dave Marizzini and Eric Ouellette started the scoring before John McLaughlin scored the fourth goal with an assist from Tom Bachand. Chris finished off his hat trick with an unassisted goal and Mike Stuart also scored unassisted for Wilmington's sixth and final goal.

Defensemen Eric Ouellette, Mark Bere and Danny Kelley were outstanding.

The A's next game is against Andover Saturday (Feb. 18) at the WYIA starting at 11:10 a.m.

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MVC basketball

Winless week for Redmen, Wildcats

The Wilmington and Tewksbury High School hoop contingents went a combined 0-4 in MVC action last week with the lowlight of the week being a 40-38 Dracut win over Tewksbury in triple overtime Friday night.

Earlier in the week the tournament-bound Chelmsford Lions overwhelmed the Redmen 83-70 before blitzing Wilmington 67-47 Friday night. The Wildcats were a bit more on the ball in their first game of the week but it was another loss for the locals as they went down 59-50 at Lawrence's Kane School snakepit.

The winless week left both the Wildcats and the Redmen with 2-13 MVC slates with their respective seasons winding down to a close.

Summaries of last week's games:

Dracut 40-Redmen 38

Dracut won its first game of the year after going 0-14 and the Redmen were the victims thanks to their worst offensive performance of the winter. An earlier 60-29 loss to Andover was due largely to the Golden Warriors' stingy defense - in this setback the Redmen never really got untracked falling behind 17-12 in the first quarter at Dracut.

The Redmen struggled to get back to a tie after holding for a one shot late in the game. Subsequent Tewksbury efforts to hold for the last shot in each of the overtime sessions failed after the Redmen controlled the taps and held the ball looking for the game's final two points.

Dracut's Kevin Conlon finally settled the issue and ended the TMHS waiting game when he swished two free throws in the third OT session.

Junior co-captain John McNamara again paced all TMHS scorers with 19 points and forward Jim Galvin stuck in 10 for the losers. Dracut was led by Conlon and Brian Zagorites with 11 points apiece.

Chelmsford 67-Wildcats 47

The second place Lions, still gearing up for their last shot at front running Andover, buried the visiting Wildcats with a 29-10 first period blitz enroute to the win.

The winners connected on 13 of 18 shots from the floor in that red hot first quarter and it was all she wrote from that point on in the game.

Chelmsford's Chris Klesaris took game high honors with 20 points while WHS center Dick Dowd hit for 14 and

Neil Wetzler and Dave Woods canned 11 points apiece.

Chelmsford 83-Redmen 70

Chelmsford chalked up its tournament qualifying win with this romp over the Redmen. It was the sixth time in the last seven years that coach Jerry Schrock's quintet has reached post season play.

The Redmen couldn't match their first loss to the Lions in overtime, as the visitors made sure that there would be no doubt as to the decision with leads of 19-9, 42-26 and 74-45 at the quarter stops.

McNamara again was the main man for coach Dave Mullen's Redmen with 17 points with help from junior forwards Brian Foley and Jim Galvin who hooped 11 points each. Brian Rockwell (10 points) and senior co-captain Jim Friedman (eight) rounded out the Tewksbury attack.

Chris Klesaris (23) and Kevin Attar (17) burned the Tewksbury zone defense early and often.

Lawrence 59-Wildcats 50

The Wildcats, who stunned the MVC with a win at the Kane School snakepit a year ago, couldn't quite come up with the upset this time despite an 18 point performance from guard Neil Wetzler. Dowd was next in line with 16 followed by forward Rod Millett with eight, Woods with five and senior point guard Sal Carbone's three points.

The Lancers were led by smoothing shooting forward Tom Quinlan who hooped a game high 21 points. Sam Johnson chipped in with 13 Lancer points.

Coach John Kelleher's club led at the quarter stops 14-9, 35-16 and 49-32 before an 18-10 Wildcat rush in the fourth quarter closed the gap.

MERRIMACK VALLEY

Basketball Conference

q-Andover	15	0	1.000
q-Chelmsford	14	1	.933
Methuen	10	5	.667
Billerica	9	6	.600
Lawrence	9	6	.600
Austin Prep	7	8	.467
Lawrence Central	6	9	.400
Tewksbury	2	13	.133
Wilmington	2	13	.133
Dracut	1	14	.067

q-qualified for tourney

Wilmington Adult Basketball

Sherwood tops Superstars

Sherwood and the Superstars staged another roundball war in the Wilmington Adult Basketball League Sunday night with the Sherwood gang holding on for an 84-82 win behind the combined efforts of Jim Tildsley (21 points) and George Pratt (19). Tony Butler chipped in with 14 points for the winners.

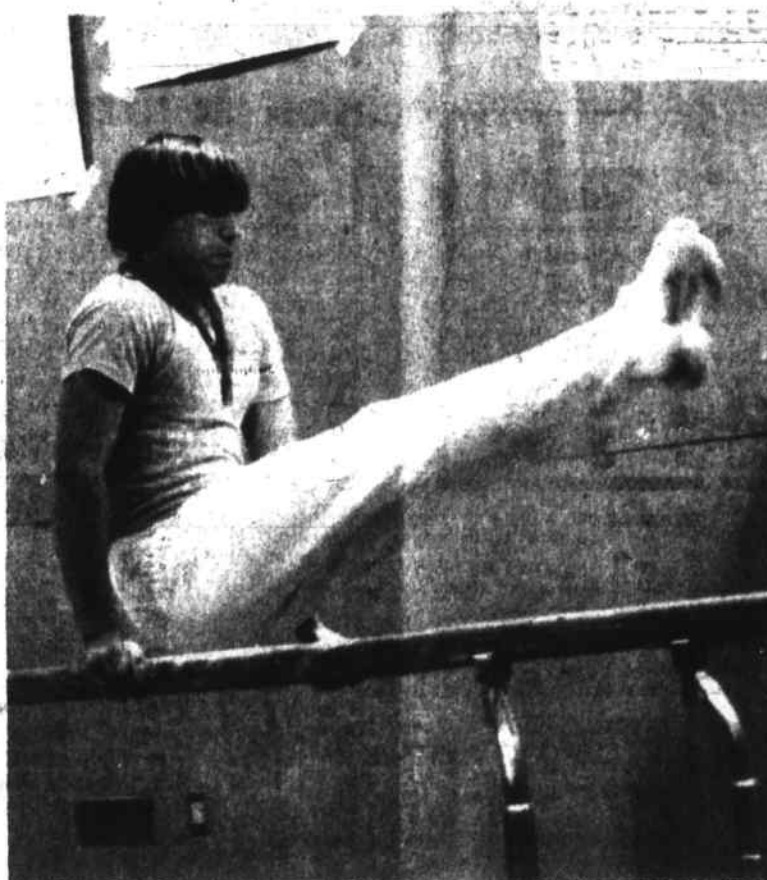
The Superstars' attack was triggered by Dennis Murphy and Ed Doherty with 26 points apiece. Tom Woods hooped nine for the losers.

In another game played Sunday night Maxwell bombed Casa di Fior 20-61 with Jim Maxwell scoring a game high 25 points. Bill Jensen was next in line for the winners with 20. Greg Moulton canned 14 for Casa and

Bob Frongillo finished with 13 points.

Charles River ripped Wilmington Ford 81-57 in recent action as Jim Hart paced all scorers with 22 points. Rick Morin and Bob Morgan hit for 22 and 21 points respectively for the easy winners. Vin Scifio and Paul Cipriani combined for 26 Ford points.

Charles River scored another easy win in Adult League action with a 71-53 romp past Maxwell. Morin banged in 28 points to pace the Charles attack with help from Morgan's 16 and Dave Orndorff's 13 points. Art Gilbert was the main man for Maxwell with 19 points. Maxwell (16) and Jim Buck (12) were the other top guns for the Max club.



Above the crowd

TMHS gymnast Steve Ogden powers himself up on the parallel bars during a recent meet with Billerica at the Junior High.

MVC track championship

Methuen cops crown

Methuen copped the Merrimack Valley Conference track championship last Thursday night at the Methuen High Fieldhouse, but several Tewksbury and Wilmington athletes turned in fine performances.

Tewksbury's Jim Jones was second in the high jump and third in the 50 yard hurdles while teammates Mark Fougere and John Stewart placed fourth and fifth in the mile and two

mile respectively.

Wilmington's Carl Borgeson finished third in the two mile race while the Wildcats came home sixth in the mile relay.

Coach Mike Daley's Redmen racked up 20 total points for sixth place among the 10 teams while coach Frank Kelley's Wildcats totaled eight points for eighth spot in the conference meet.

Girls softball registration

Final registration for Wilmington Little League girls softball is scheduled for Saturday, February 17 at the Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All girls who played last year must

re-register to play again this year. All girls who will be nine years old by August 1, 1979 and still 12 by July 31, 1979 are eligible to register. For information call 658-4279.

Senior League registration

The final registration for the Wilmington Senior Little League will be held Saturday, February 17 at the

American Legion Hall. Boys ages 13 to 15 are eligible. Those who played last year must register again.

Tewksbury rec from page eight

For Barbour's Bunch it was Lucille Bunyan with 10 points and Mary Hill with six who provided the offense.

Jody Frederico turned in an outstanding effort, hitting for 16 points to lead Team II to a 60-30 victory. Frederico and Patty Murphy were an unbeatable combo in the blowout victory. Maria Catalano and Kris Smith also provided some offense as Catalano sank 12 points and Kris Smith hit for six. Jennifer Dunlevy and Ann Romano rounded out the

scoring as Mr. Bolton's team dominated Naumniks Nuts. For team six Jackie Naumnik was tops with 10 points. Kris Robinson had eight points and Barbara Jezzylo and Becky Budrewicz four points apiece for Nawnnik's Nuts.

Standings

Beeman & Farris Team	4	0
Coakley's Crew	3	1
Boulton's Team	2	2
Chase & DeVeau's	1	3
Barbour's Bunch	1	3

Merrimack Valley Hockey League

q-Billerica	12	1	3	27	98	26
q-Austin Prep	12	2	2	26	113	26
Tewksbury	10	3	2	23	78	32
Chelmsford	11	5	0	22	82	33
Methuen	11	5	0	22	56	33
Wilmington	8	6	2	18	69	37
Lawrence Central	5	11	0	10	45	70

Andover	4	12	0	8	37	89
Dracut	1	15	0	2	15	107
Lawrence	1	15	0	2	18	158

q-qualified for tournament

Leading scorers

Tony Visone, Austin	23	24	47
Barry Nestor, Bill	21	27	48

where the action is

Basketball

Friday, February 16
Tewksbury at Austin Prep, 8 p.m. (Reading High School); Wilmington at Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.; Lowell at Tewksbury girls, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20

Wilmington at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.; Tewksbury girls at Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey

Wednesday, February 14

Tewksbury vs Austin Prep (Forum

3:30 p.m.); Wilmington vs Central Catholic (3:40 p.m. Merrimack College)

Wrestling

Saturday, February 17
Sectionals at Lowell Voke.

Monday, February 19

Wilmington vs Tewksbury (Janas Rink 8 p.m.).

Tuesday, February 20

Tewksbury vs Bedford (Janas Rink 7 p.m.)

Wilmington Adult Hockey League

Tri-Town bounces Bulldogs

Tri-Town 6-Bulldogs 3

Ken DeMaggio picked up a late second period Tri-Town score (his second of the night) to break open a 3-3 stalemate as the Tri-Town boys turned back the Bulldogs. Doug Fish had an insurance score, and John Fairweather had the final score to give him the hat trick.

Brian Harvey, Kevin Gaffney and Doug Wain had the Bulldog scores.

Fred F. Cain 5-Leo's Canteen 3

Buddy Yandle and Larry Cushing gave the Caimmen a 2-0 lead after the first period before John Davis and Alan Dunlevy brought Leo's even at the end of two. After Alan Dunlevy's second goal of the night gave Leo's the lead to open the third period, the Caimmen came roaring back.

Larry Cushing's second goal tied the score but Bill Izzicopo put the Caimmen ahead, and Wally Newell picked up an insurance goal as the Caimmen knocked off the league-leading Leo's to remain in the thick of the race.

Tri-Town 10-Chuckie's 4

Tri-Town (last year's defending champs) continued to roll as they prepare for the playoffs. John

Fairweather (a recent addition) continued his hot streak as he added his third consecutive hat trick to go along with a pair of assists to pace the Tri-Town attack. Doug Fish, Ken DeMaggio and Mike Gracia chipped in with two-goal performances, and Dave York had the final score. The injury-riddled Chuckie's were paced by Phil MacDonald, Steve Pellerin, Randy Walden and Gordie Fitch.

Bulldogs 4-Leo's Canteen 4

The Bulldogs continue to be the surprise of the second half as they come up with three third period scores to wipe out a three-goal Leo's advantage.

Bruce Harvey led the charge with a pair of goals (including the tying score) to go along with single tallies by Kevin Giles and Bob Ford. Leo's scoring came off the sticks of John Davis (two), Mike Teixeira and Brian Walsh.

Standings

Leo's Canteen	16	9	1
Chuckie's	14	10	2
Tri-Town Service	14	11	2
Fred F. Cain	13	10	3
Bulldogs	4	21	2

Tewksbury Adult Basketball

Mobil topples Sullivan's

Rebounding M&S Mobil toppled slumping Sullivan's Insurance 77-62 and first place Wang Labs mauled a shorthanded Tewksbury Paint and Hardware club 77-60 last Thursday in Tewksbury Adult Basketball League action at the Junior High.

Keith Caveney bombed in his howitzers for 16 points to spark the resurgent Mobil attack that was led by forward Brian Irwin's game high 23 points. Guard Barry Sheehan chipped in with 15 points for the winners.

Sullivan's was paced by Mike Manna who hooped 22 points and set shooting guard Doug Anderson who hit for 11. Center Mickey Sullivan was next in line with 10 points while Jim Meuse had his usual tough time with the Mobil defense in scoring just eight points.

Wang rolled over the five man deep P&H squad that was on the move until a two week layoff apparently caused

many of their players to forget that they were indeed scheduled to play basketball on Thursday nights.

The five players P&H had scrapped for three quarters, cutting the Wang lead to 11 in the third stanza before they ran out of gas and the league leaders sprinted out to their big lead.

Russ Dufresne took game high honors in the 77-60 win with 16 points with help from burly center Fred Stec who banged in 10. P&H was paced by center Mike Mangano's 20 points with help from Steve Lamb (14), Rick Cooke (11), Kevin Anderson (10) and Steve Witham (five).

This Thursday's games: 7:45, Sullivan's vs Jade East; 9 p.m., P&H vs Mobil.

CAC Hockey

Shawsheen	13	1	0	26
Northeast	12	1	1	25
Lowell	12	4	1	25
Greater Lawrence	11	5	1	23
Lynn Tech	10	5	0	20
Whittier	5	9	2	12

Minuteman	4	10	0	8
Tyngsboro	3	12	0	6
Somerville Trade	2	13	0	4
Rockport	1	13	1	3

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